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1. The framework of the Giurgiu-Ruse Bridge is completed from the Rumanian side up to Mocanu Island. The surface of the bridge is a temporary one consisting of planks and dirt which permit the passage of supply trucks.
2. Between Mocanu Island and the Bulgarian bank, two cement supports are under construction. The one nearest Mocanu Island had been completed but is now being rebuilt because its foundations were not deep enough and it leaned dangerously to the east. The second of these supports is being built by the Bulgarians and work had been accomplished to the extent that about 50 centimeters appeared above the water.
3. Work had been terminated on the Bulgarian side. The progress of the construction is so slow that the bridge will probably not be completed in 1953.

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